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DOSTI, HASAN

The following story concerning Hasan Dosti, President of the Free Albanian Committee, may be of interest to you; it reached us through a responsible channel from subources of unknown reliability, and we cannot of course guarantee its accuracy.

(1) The President of the Free Albania Committee, ^{vl} Hasan Dosti, told Albanians in the U.S.A. that on his arrival at New York by air in March, he was arrested by the American authorities, kept in confinement and interogated, as he was suspected of Communist leanings. He attributed this treatment to the machinations of his political opponents in the U.S.A.

(ii) Dosti's opponents in New York do not believe these statements of his and consider that he made them for the purpose both of blackening his opponents and of gaining sympathy amongst the Albanian element there.

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